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SUBJECT: HOLDING OF UNESCO SCIENCE MEETING IN PUERTO RICO

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1. REALIZING THAT THE DECISION WILL REGRETTABLY NECESSITATE THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE TEMA/CICAR MEETINGS, THE DEPARTMENT HAS CONCLUDED THAT FOR FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL REASONS THE UNITED STATES CANNOT OFFER TO HOST.

2. THE POLITICAL CLIMATE IS UNFAVORABLE TOWARD UNESCO FOLLOWING THE RECENT GENERAL CONFERENCE ACTIONS AND THE USG HAS ALREADY AGREED TO HOST A SECOND UNESCO MEETING IN FY 1975 (MAB, SEPT 1974; REPROGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION, JUNE 1975) AND MUST ABSORB THE COSTS FOR THAT MEETING FROM FUNDS ALREADY APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS. THIS WOULD ALSO BE THE CASE FOR THE FEB TEMA/CICAR MEETINGS.

3. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, AT LAST ICG MEETING AT CARTAGENA (SIXTH), WHEN SITE FOR SEVENTH SESSION BEING SOUGHT, DR. ATWOOD INDICATED THAT PUERTO RICO WAS INTERESTED AND UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFERED TO CHECK OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE MEETING BEING

HELD THERE. SUBSEQUENTLY, JAMAICA MADE FORMAL OFFER TO
HOST MEETING. ATWOOD THEN WITHDREW OFFER TO INVESTIGATE
AND DID NOT PURSUE QUESTION AT WASHINGTON, OUR

UNDERSTANDING IS THAT JAMAICA WITHDREW INVITATION ONLY
ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO. DR. SCOTT THEN APPROACHED MR. BROWN,
NSF, DURING GEN CONF REGARDING POSSIBILITY THAT MEETING
COULD BE HELD IN PUERTO RICO AFTER ALL. PROPOSAL SUBMITTED
TO DEPT ON NOVEMBER 26. INGERSOLL

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